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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8951
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
CHUSMTM DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, JO, SA, US
SUBJECT: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE PAYMENT PROBLEM

REF (A) SECDEF 152121Z JUL 77 (NOTAL, (B) CHUSMTM 140701Z
JUL 77, (C) AMMAN 3823 (NOTAL), (D) JIDDA 4795,
(E) JIDDA 4623, (F) JIDDA 4359 (NOTAL

1. IN A MEETING JULY 16 WITH AMBASSADOR AND DCM, FOREIGN
MINISTER SAUD SAID THAT DURING KING HSSEIN'S VISIT TO
SAUDI ARABIA, SAG HAD AGREED TO CONSIDER THE MISSING
\$140 MILLION PAYMENT FOR JORDAN'S AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM AS
SAUDI CONTRIBUTIONS TO JORDAN PURSUANT TO THE RABAT RESO-
LUTIONS. SAG WILL PAY ANOTHER \$140 MILLION TO THE USG AS
THE FINAL INSTALLMENT IN THE PAYMENT SERIES.

2. IN VIEW OF THIS ARRANGEMENT, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE BILL
FROM AFAFC DENVER (REF F) THAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY CHUSMTM
FOR PRESENTATION TO THE SAG/MODA BE REVISED. WE HAVE
ASKED CHUSMTM VIA SEPTTEL TO DELAY ACTION UNTIL NEW
INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED. THE REVISED BILL SHOULD
REFER ONLY TO THE \$100 MILLION NOW DUE. WE RECOMMEND
THAT THE COMPLETE NEW PAYMENT SCHEDULE, INCLUDING THE
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FINAL PAYMENT OF \$140 MILLION, BE FORMALIZED BY AN
EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES. PLEASE SEND US INSTRU-
CTIONS TO INITIATE THE EXCHANGE.
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